

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for participating in the interview of May 1, 2008. Independent claim 1 was discussed because the office action stated that the claim is confusing. Applicant stated its position that the claim clearly sets forth the sought subject matter, explained every phrase of the language in claim 1 and answered every question from the Examiner. It was agreed that the above minor amendments would be made in the claim at the Examiner's request.

In the office action dated February 11, 2007, all pending claims 1-13, 16-19, 21-22 and 60 were rejected. Claims 23-59 and 61 have been withdrawn earlier. In response, Applicant is amending independent claims 1 and 60. Claims 14-15 and 18-20 have been previously canceled without prejudice. As such, claims 1-13, 16-17, 21-22 and 60 are pending. Favorable consideration of the claims as amended is requested.

The present amendments

Claims 1 and 60 are being amended as requested by the Examiner in the interest of advancing the prosecution. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification.

No new matter is being added.

Rejections under sections 112

Claims 1-13, 16-19, 21-22 and 60 were rejected under § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The rejections are moot in view of the above amendments. Applicant does not concede that the rejections have merit, but have incorporated the amendments requested by the Examiner during the interview. Applicant submits that the claims are definite and respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Rejection under sections 102 and 103

Claims 1-13, 16-19, 21-22 and 60 were rejected under § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. 6,011,537 (Slotznick). Claim 21 was rejected under § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Slotznick in view of U.S. 7,000,695 (Li). Slotznick and Li were addressed in Applicant's responses to previous office actions and those remarks are incorporated here. In short, Slotznick fails to disclose or suggest the conditional step of "(1) ... generating the provided request to the server device in response to receiving the input, and receiving at the client device and displaying in the browser a second application page provided by the server device in response to receiving the request". The generation of such a request is neither disclosed nor suggested by Slotznick. And Slotznick also fails to disclose nor suggest the condition for this step recited in claim 1: "if the server device has provided to the client device, a request to be made by the client device back to the server device, the request regarding the requested one of the back function and the forward function for the first application page, the request instructing the server device to change the application program from the first state to a second state". Independent claim 60 contains similar language.

That is, Slotznick fails to disclose or suggest the conditional "generating" step of claims 1 and 60, as well as the condition for it recited in the claims. It follows that Slotznick does not anticipate or render unpatentable the subject matter of claims 1-13, 16-17, 21-22 and 60. These claims are therefore patentable over Slotznick.

Li was cited as allegedly showing another feature, but in any event does not provide the subject matter missing from Slotznick, and the Examiner did not contend as much. Accordingly, all pending claims are patentable over Slotznick and Li, taken separately or in combination.

Conclusion

Favorable consideration of the pending claims as amended is requested.

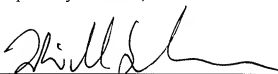
It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above

may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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